

Bishop Road Primary School

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Head Teacher Letter No.2/21-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just completed the wonderful round of educational visits to Westonbirt Arboretum. It has been delightful to see two classes on their way every day. Thank you for all your support. We really hope the children returned to tell you of their adventures! The children will be studying the trees topic at various points through the year and the project is off to a good start.

Our school is looking refreshed and children are moving more readily around it. It's certainly good to see them enjoying the library areas once more. We are doing all we can to expand what we do whilst balancing a careful approach to safety round Covid. This winter is going to bring its pressure points and we need to be reflective as we approach it. Assemblies are still restricted by year group, the remembrance service will be zoomed into the classrooms and the Christmas celebration will be recorded for you all to share in a safe place. We have accepted that large numbers of people gathered in a tight location is not a good choice at this point. We will be improving our filming and recording strategies and all the children will be involved and working to bring you a very special experience. Thank you in advance for all your patience with rehearsing songs at home and organising of outfits. The children will hear more as soon as we return from the autumn break.

Admissions

The closing date for Reception place applications for September 2022 is **15th January 2022** whilst Secondary place applications are due on **31st October 2021**. Please remind your friends and acquaintances, as it is not unknown for someone with a sibling in our school to forget to apply. Please contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

EHO Audit

Recently school had an Environmental Health Officer (EHO) audit. This covered both of our kitchens and focused on the following areas

1. Maintenance and condition of the equipment for all aspects of the kitchen
2. Cleanliness, standards of service, storage of food
3. Record keeping/pro activeness of safe storage and practice
4. Management of the team, knowledge from the team
5. Servicing of food and customer service



The result was a score of 100% with no remedial actions. This is a first for Bishop Road and is a rare occurrence for any other school. We also scored the highest rating for food hygiene which is 5 stars. Our congratulations go to school and all the staff involved in maintaining these reassuring standards.

Saturday 6th November 2021

Our famous and fabulous firework extravaganza will again take place on this date. Make sure you purchase your tickets in time to join in this wonderful occasion. This link will take you straight to the website where you can purchase tickets:

<https://ptfa.bishoproad.bristol.sch.uk/shop/fireworks-extravaganza-2021/>

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 8th December 2021. All those who would like to have Christmas dinner need to book online before **Friday 12th November 2021**. **Normal dinner patterns will not apply. No orders will be taken after this date.** Tickets will be issued on the day to those who have booked Christmas lunch. Please find below a Christmas lunch form which can be returned to the office if you are unable to book online.

If you misplace this form you can download a form from the website. If this is your child's only meal of the year and they are in Key Stage 2 please feel free to bring **£2.30** in cash to the office.

To book **Christmas Dinner Online**:

- Click on the screen to give consent
- Press NEXT
- You will see the words 'Your consent has been recorded'
- Press BACK
- The item will now disappear from view
- You have successfully booked Christmas Dinner
- This will appear in the payment section as a separate item

Term 2 begins with a staff training day. Teachers will be joining professionals from the National Gallery who will inform us about their knowledge and skills in understanding paintings from their collection. This will be shared across the school in an art programme. We did this training some years ago and the project was enjoyed by everyone. We look forward to good outcomes from it.

I hope you have good family times this holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Powe
Head Teacher



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Please book a lunch for

Name: ----- Class: -----

Please return this form by Friday 12th November 2021. (No orders will be taken after this date).
The meal will come out of your child's dinner money pot.

If this is your only meal of the year, please bring £2.30 in cash to the school office. The meal is free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those who are in receipt of free school meals.

